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Dear George:

As Dr. Woodward leaves the Medical Division, I want to express and record our appreciation of his invaluable assistance in the preparation of claims against Israel on account of injuries suffered by the crew of the U.S.S. Liberty in the Israeli attack of June 8, 1967.

Since March 21, 1968, when we requested the assistance of the Medical Division in the preparation of the personal injury claims, Dr. Woodward has reviewed the medical records concerning each of the 167 claims. In many instances, the records were reviewed more than once, since Dr. Woodward considered additional information necessary. In claims involving unusual injuries, Dr. Woodward has consulted with other specialists in the Medical Division in order to ensure a full evaluation of the injuries involved.

In frequent meetings with members of the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims, Dr. Woodward's clear and thorough explanations of the nature of the injuries and the prognosis of them have made possible an accurate determination of the amount of compensation that can properly be claimed in each instance.

Once again let me express appreciation for all that the Medical Division has done in contributing to the preparation of this Government's claims in the Liberty case. Please express my personal thanks and all good wishes to Dr. Woodward.

Sincerely,

Leonard C. Meeker
The Legal Adviser

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